

Draft Public Announcement: Public Information Sessions for Portland Harbor Feasibility Study (Chip, Kristine and Judy - short announcement for review)

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Public Information Sessions for Portland Harbor Feasibly Study

The Draft Feasibility Study for Portland Harbor is scheduled for release on March 30, 2012. The Feasibility Study (FS) is a comparison of clean-up options to manage contaminated soil and river sediment at Portland Harbor Superfund Site. A group of potential responsible parties known as the Lower Willamette Group (LWG) prepared the Study and will submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for review. The FS is the second major deliverable in the Superfund process, after the remedial investigation (RI) that was submitted in 2009.

A series of Information Sessions will be offered to introduce the Feasibility Study to the public. The purpose of the Public Information Sessions is to discuss the cleanup alternatives, as described in the Feasibility Study, for Portland Harbor.

Information about the site background, how the site may affect the community, and opportunities for public involvement will also be discussed. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Lower Willamette Group and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) will host the Public Information Sessions.

Open house will be held during the April 11, and April 18 sessions. Representatives from EPA, LWG, ODEQ, Tribal Government, Natural Resource Trustees and the Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group will be available to meet and talk you about Portland Harbor.

Public Information Sessions:

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

St John's Community Center

5pm, Open House; 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Public Information Session for Portland Harbor Feasibility Study
8427 N. Central St., Portland, Oregon

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Portland Building Auditorium

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Public Information Session for Portland Harbor Feasibility Study
1120 SW 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Portland, Oregon

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

June Key Delta Community Center

5pm Open House; 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Public Information Session for Portland Harbor Feasibility Study

5940 N. Albina Street, Portland, Oregon

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